

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Aurelio J. Gutierrez, et al.

App. No. : 10/099,645

Filed : March 14, 2002

For : **ADVANCED
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CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY
AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING**

Examiner : Tsukerman, Larisa Z.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

10 Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

15 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003 ("Office Action"), the following is provided:

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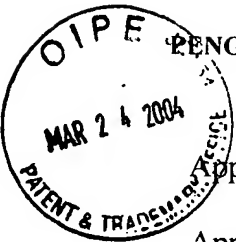
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action (11 pages).
- (X) Applicant hereby requests a ONE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed November 20, 2003. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$110.00 filing fee for said extension of time.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

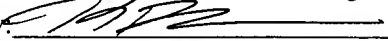
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | |
|---|--|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| Total Claims | 16 | MINUS | 30 | = 0 X | \$18 | = \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 9 | MINUS | 8 | = 1 X | \$86 | = \$86.00 |
| If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add | | | | | \$290 | = \$0 |
| (Select only one) | | | | one month | \$110 | = \$110.00 |
| Time Extension Fees: | | | | two months | \$420 | = \$0 |
| | | | | three months | \$950 | = \$0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$196.00 |

- (X) A check in the amount of \$196.00 is attached to cover one additional independent claim and one-month extension of time.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: 3/22/04

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